

**United States House of Representatives  
Committee on Appropriations**

**Project Request Summary**

**General Information**

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**Subcommittee, Agency and Account Information**

**Subcommittee**

Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Education

**Account**

Higher Education (includes FIPSE)

**Project Information**

**Priority**

1st

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$220,000

**Grantee**

Wharton County Jr College

**Grantee Address**

Wharton County Jr College

911 Boling Highway

Wharton, TX 77488

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Betty McCrohan, President

**Grantee Phone Number**

979-532-6304

**Grantee E-mail Address**

bettym@wcjc.edu

**Project Description**

To train student at the associates degree level for important work in Texas' growing nuclear power industry

**Project Budget Breakout**

150,000 for Electronics training Lab and accessories.

70,000 Boiler System Training Lab and accessories

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Wharton County Jr College  
911 Boling Highway  
Wharton, TX 77488

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

Associate's Degree level training program at a community college. Provide training to increase jobs in Texas' growing nuclear industry.

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**Priority**

2nd

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$500,000

**Grantee**

Brazosport College

**Grantee Address**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Millicent Valek

**Grantee Phone Number**

(979) 230-3200

**Grantee E-mail Address**

Millicent.Valek@brazosport.edu

**Project Description**

Curriculum Development for Instrument and Electrical technicians

**Project Budget Breakout**

This request will support development of a training program to train Instrument and Electrical Technicians on the equipment used in the petrochemical industry. The complexity of this equipment requires training in preparation for entry into this field.

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Brazosport College  
500 College Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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**Priority**

3rd

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$150,000

**Grantee**

Brazosport College

**Grantee Address**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Millicent Valek

**Grantee Phone Number**

(979) 230-3200

**Grantee E-mail Address**

Millicent.Valek@brazosport.edu

**Project Description**

Create sustainable wetlands at Brazosport College for enhanced scientific studies.

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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**Priority**

4th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$300,000

**Grantee**

Brazosport College

**Grantee Address**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive

Galveston, TX 77566

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Millicent Valek

**Grantee Phone Number**

(979) 230-3200

**Grantee E-mail Address**

Millicent.Valek@brazosport.edu

**Project Description**

Assist with equipment purchases for Brazosport College's Petrochemical and Nuclear Technician training

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive  
Galveston, TX 77566

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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**Account**

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**Project Information**

**Priority**

5th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$300,000

**Grantee**

Brazosport College

**Grantee Address**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive

Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Millicent Valek

**Grantee Phone Number**

(979) 230-3200

**Grantee E-mail Address**

Millicent.Valek@brazosport.edu

**Project Description**

Assist with equipment purchases for Brazosport College's Nursing and Healthcare simulation training

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Brazosport College

500 College Drive  
Lake Jackson, TX 77566

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

Assist with equipment purchases for Brazosport College's Nursing training

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**Agency**

Department of Education

**Account**

Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

**Project Information**

**Priority**

6th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$1,000,000

**Grantee**

Trinity Episcopal School

**Grantee Address**

Trinity Episcopal School

2216 Ball Street

Galveston, TX 77550

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Susan Duif

**Grantee Phone Number**

409-765-6317

**Grantee E-mail Address**

sduif@sbcglobal.net

**Project Description**

The funding would be used to assist with recovery in hurricane stricken Galveston, Texas

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Trinity Episcopal School

2216 Ball Street

Galveston, TX 77550

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

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Department of Education

**Account**

Elementary & Secondary Education (includes FIE)

**Project Information**

**Priority**

7th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$105,640

**Grantee**

Victoria Business and Education Coalition

**Grantee Address**

Victoria Business and Education Coalition

5606 N. Navarro

Suite 200 R

Victoria, TX 77901

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Rhonda Fotiades

**Grantee Phone Number**

361-485-6642

**Grantee E-mail Address**

rhondafotiades@yahoo.com

**Project Description**

Designed to reduce the drop-out rate and enhance educational attainment in Victoria, Texas by opartnering business and educational resources.

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

No

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Victoria Business and Education Coalition  
5606 N. Navarro  
Suite 200 R  
Victoria, TX 77901

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

Designed to reduce the drop-out rate and enhance educational attainment in Victoria, Texas by partnering business and educational resources.

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Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Health & Human Services

**Account**

Health Resources and Services Administration (HRSA) - Health Facilities and Services

**Project Information**

**Priority**

8th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$20,000,000

**Grantee**

Bayside Community Hospital

**Grantee Address**

Bayside Community Hospital

200 Hospital Drive

Anahuac, TX 77514

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Robert Pascasio

**Grantee Phone Number**

409-267-3143

**Grantee E-mail Address**

rpascasio@baysidehospital.org

**Project Description**

Funding a rural hospital in Chambers County, Texas. Chambers has been adversely impacted by hurricanes Rita and Ike and by the displacement of individuals by Hurricane Katrina.

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

Yes

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Bayside Community Hospital

200 Hospital Drive  
Anahuac, TX 77514

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

Funding a rural hospital in Chambers County, Texas. Chambers has been adversely impacted by hurricanes Rita and Ike and by the displacement of individuals by Hurricane Katrina.

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**Priority**

9th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$4,000,000

**Grantee**

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

**Grantee Address**

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership

2525 Bay Area Blvd

Suite 640

Houston, TX 77058

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Bob Mitchell

**Grantee Phone Number**

281-486-5535

**Grantee E-mail Address**

Bob@bayareahouston.com

**Project Description**

SATOP provides technical training to small business looking to convert knowledge and technology from the US Space Programs to commercial use

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

No

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Bay Area Houston Economic Partnership  
2525 Bay Area Blvd  
Suite 640  
Houston, TX 77058

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

SATOP provides technical training to small business looking to convert knowledge and technology from the US Space Programs to commercial use

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Labor, HHS, Education

**Agency**

Department of Education -- National Projects

**Account**

Innovation and Improvement -- Reading is Fundamental authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

**Project Information**

**Priority**

10th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$28,000,000

**Grantee**

Reading is Fundamental, inc

**Grantee Address**

Reading is Fundamental, inc  
1825 Connecticut Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Stephen Leach

**Grantee Phone Number**

202-536-3473

**Grantee E-mail Address**

sleach@rif.org

**Project Description**

RIF enhances child literacy

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

No

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Reading is Fundamental, inc

1825 Connecticut Ave, NW  
Washington, DC 20009

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

RIF enhances child literacy

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**Agency**

Department of Education -- National Projects

**Account**

Innovation and Improvement -- Reach Out and Read authorized under the Elementary and Secondary Education Act

**Project Information**

**Priority**

11th

**Are you aware of other Members requesting this project?**

**Provide only one year funding**

\$10,000,000

**Grantee**

Reach Out and Read National Center

**Grantee Address**

Reach Out and Read National Center

56 Roland Center

Boston, MA 02129

**Grantee Point of Contact**

Anne-Mari Fitzgerald

**Grantee Phone Number**

617-455-0640

**Grantee E-mail Address**

annmarie.fitzgerald@reachoutandread.org

**Project Description**

Reach Out and Read (ROR) is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and families.

**Project Budget Breakout**

**Is this a new project?**

No

**Intended Recipient of Funds**

Reach Out and Read National Center  
56 Roland Center  
Boston, MA 02129

**Is the recipient a for-profit entity?**

No

**Explanation of the request (must include purpose and why it is a valuable use of taxpayer funds)**

Reach Out and Read is a national program that promotes literacy and language development in infants and young children, targeting disadvantage and poor children and families. Through fifteen years of peer-reviewed and published research, an extensive body of documentation now clearly demonstrates the importance of promoting early language and literacy skills so that children have the essential reading skills to begin school successfully. Yet today, a large number of children do not receive the necessary support and assistance to develop these skills and begin kindergarten read to learn.

To close this gap, the federal government provides funding for a variety of literacy programs and strategies that reach children and parents, and the professionals who interact with them. ROR has proven to among the most effective strategies to promote early language and literacy development and school readiness: pediatricians and other healthcare providers guide and encourage parents to read aloud to their children from their earliest years of their life, and send them home from each doctor visit with books and a prescription to read together.

Currently, nearly 50,000 doctors and nurses have been trained in ROR's proven strategies, and more than 3,500 clinics and hospitals nationwide are implementing the program, reaching more than 25% of America's at-risk-children. Funding provided by Congress through the U.S. Department of Education has been matched by tens of millions of dollars from the private sector and state governments.

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